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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1DATE OF CONTENT 18 August 195025X1  
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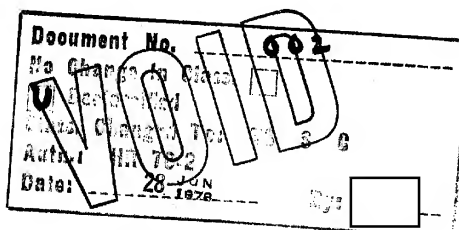
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1. On 18 August 1950 three barracks installations on Dresdener Strasse, Oschatz (N 52/E 71), appeared vacant. The main gate was closed and was opened only if needed. \*
2. The southern billeting area of the barracks installation at the airfield, previously housing tank troops, was occupied by only a guard detail. The western billeting area, previously housing engineer troops, was quiet on 18 August 1950. According to a laborer, the engineer company was often away from the area for several days. The northern billeting area was still occupied by a repair shop company. The large workshop was lighted almost every night and the noise from there indicated that work was being done. \*\*

\* [REDACTED] Comment. Similar information was reported [REDACTED] in late June 1950. [REDACTED] It was said that the elements of the 9th Tank Div from these barracks were at the Zeithain troop training grounds during the summer of 1950. However, corroborating information has not been received from Zeithain.

\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. In January 1950 [REDACTED] the barracks at the Oschatz airfield were occupied by a tank, an engineer and a repair shop unit. [REDACTED]

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